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1. An infantry battalion is quartered in the barracks constructed out of the former Notre Dame cloister and school. The regimental headquarters are at Tolna. The postbox number is 1,420. The battalion commander is Captain Dezső Iskoczi. Besides the battalion, there is a motorized mortar company with nine 82 mm. mortars; an antitank platoon with two 57 mm. guns; an antiaircraft machine gun platoon with three 12.7 mm. machine guns; a signal platoon.
2. An antiaircraft artillery Abteilung is quartered in barracks constructed by converting and enlarging the grain warehouse. It consists of two batteries, each with four 85 mm. guns and a machine gun company with nine 12.7 mm. machine guns. The Abteilung commander is Captain Ferencz Robonyi. The postbox number is 1,462.
3. The 2 Shore Guard Battalion is quartered in the barracks of the river forces. It comprises a guard company; an antitank company with 76.2 mm. guns; a transport section with trucks, tugs and barges; and a signal platoon. The postbox number is 9,806. The commander is Captain Imre Vadász.
4. An ammunition depot of the River Forces is located on the bank of the Danube, in a hill about 50 meters high. The depot was built in 1940, and restored and enlarged in 1949 and 1950. It consists of a main gallery and four side corridors. It has a capacity of about 200 carloads, but at present contains only about 50 carloads of artillery ammunition and river mines. The depot is an underground iron-concrete structure with a single opening to the water, a rollway for materials. The emergency exits are above, and face south. The depot has a guard of two non-commissioned officers and 15 men of the Shore Guard battalion.

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5. The Danube River Force comprises: a training battalion at Obuda, which furnishes men to the floating units; the shore guard battalions at Budapest, Gőnyű, Mohács and Dunaújlak; the river blockade (Fluss-Sperr) battalion at Mohács (part of Szeged); and the floating units. The floating units consist of three guard boats (improved from the former river guard) equipped with a 76.2 mm. gun and 37 mm anti-aircraft guns apiece; 21 armored boats, each with a 37 mm. anti-aircraft and two machine guns, stationed in groups of seven to nine at Budapest, Mohács, Szeged, and patrolling the waters of the Danube and the Tisza.

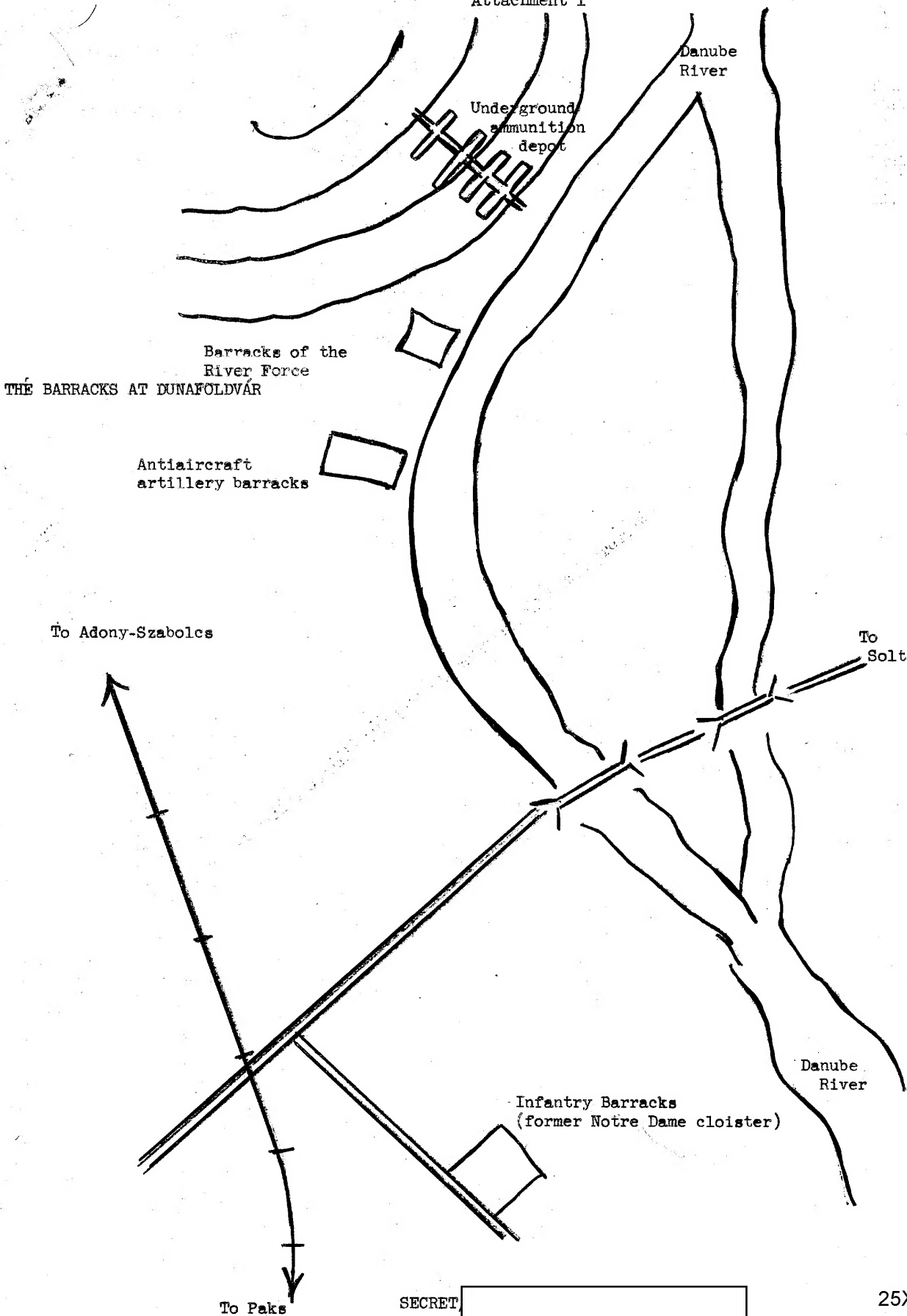
Encl.: Sketch of the barracks in the Dunaújlak area, 1 page.

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